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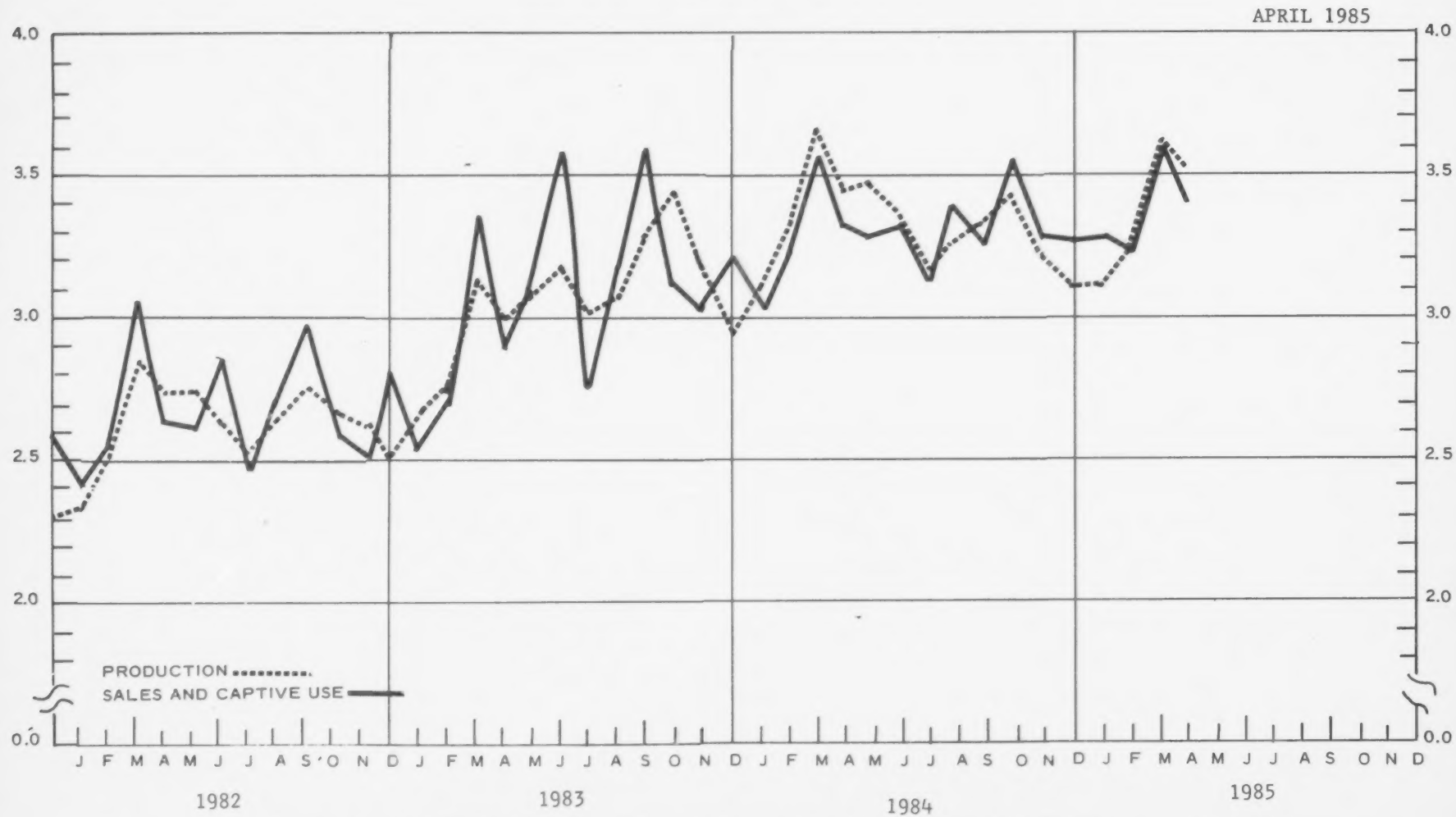
THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.

PRODUCTION AND SALES & CAPTIVE USE OF PLASTIC RESINS

(In billion of pounds)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(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis)(1) APRIL 1985

RESIN KIND	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE			APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
EPOXY RESINS, TOTAL	32,519	33,320	-2.4	123,445	132,615	-6.9	37,294	37,251	+0.1	123,723	135,111	-8.4
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS, TOTAL	108,969	111,021	-1.8	410,154	413,648	-0.8	110,042	112,217	-1.9	409,907	417,580	-1.8
UREA RESINS, TOTAL	106,731	104,926	+1.7	412,158	405,821	+1.6	106,440	106,475	0.0	415,445	409,120	+1.5
MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	16,011	16,815	-4.8	63,575	67,033	-5.2	15,458	18,733	-17.5	63,510	69,877	-9.1
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL	230,174	234,478	-1.8	853,092	883,702	-3.5	233,340	235,769	-1.0	859,426	869,301	-1.1
THERMOSETTING RESINS, TOTAL	494,404	500,560	-1.2	1,862,424	1,902,819	-2.1	502,574	510,445	-1.5	1,872,011	1,900,989	-1.5
LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL	690,526	685,399	+0.7	2,847,081	2,666,268	+6.8	723,146	691,102	+4.6	2,860,077	2,820,847	+1.4
HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL	539,714	473,041	+14.1	2,044,626	1,877,896	+8.9	538,505	516,204	+4.3	2,142,840R	2,037,359	+5.2
POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL	418,934	385,129	+8.8	1,697,767	1,554,580	+9.2	424,761	409,613	+3.7	1,651,960	1,642,813	+0.6
ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE (ABS) RESINS, TOTAL	96,201	102,260	-5.9	347,995	386,777	-10.0	97,493	108,332	-10.0	343,918	399,663	-13.9
STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE (SAN) RESINS, TOTAL	8,266	8,982	-8.0	31,435	32,924	-4.5	8,542	8,686	-1.7	33,682	35,785	-5.9
POLYSTYRENE RESINS, TOTAL	357,181	338,960	+5.4	1,339,797	1,249,105	+7.3	340,562	311,519	+9.3	1,293,395	1,220,574	+6.0
STYRENE BUTADIENE & OTHER STYRENE BASED LATEXES, TOTAL	70,561	62,350	+13.2	256,100	246,732	+3.8	62,236	60,451	+3.0	246,040	247,723	-0.7
OTHER STYRENE BASED POLYMERS, TOTAL 40% or more styrene	25,483	20,632	+23.5	83,272	74,084	+12.4	23,879	24,869	-4.0	87,011	84,228	+3.3
NYLON RESINS, TOTAL	32,445	32,956	-1.6	135,410	130,032	+4.1	33,554	33,249	+0.9	137,680	142,719	-3.5
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS (DRY RESIN CONTENT), TOTAL	516,353	550,427	-6.2	2,281,067R	2,438,154	-6.4	586,037	634,661	-7.7	2,283,487	2,375,807	-3.9
VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL	59,359	59,261	+0.2	225,475R	240,563	-6.3	* 59,359	* 59,261	+0.2	* 225,475	* 240,563	-6.3
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL #	12,254	11,851	+3.4	48,097	47,328	+1.6	11,960	7,495	+59.6	48,287	44,031	+9.7
OTHER VINYL RESINS, TOTAL	15,636	15,337	+1.9	60,542	63,132	-4.1	15,968	18,051	-11.5	61,042	65,807	-7.2
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL	79,505	71,682	+10.9	313,154	267,334	+17.1	82,834	65,931	+25.6	311,961	275,349	+13.3
THERMOPLASTIC RESINS, TOTAL	2,922,418	2,818,267	+3.7	11,711,818R	11,274,909	+3.9	3,008,836	2,949,424	+2.0	11,726,855R	11,633,268	+0.8
GRAND TOTAL	3,416,822	3,318,827	+3.0	13,574,242R	13,177,728	+3.0	3,511,410	3,459,869	+1.5	13,598,866R	13,534,257	+0.5

(1) = Except phenolic resins which are reported on a gross weight basis
* = These data equal that reported for Sales & Captive Use to more closely represent the ratio between Total Production and Total Sales & Captive Use. Actual production of PVAc is significantly higher than that shown here.
# = Includes imputed data

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(In millions of pounds, dry weight basis)(1)

APRIL 1985

RESIN KIND	APRIL				YEAR-TO-DATE				
	Production	Imports	Exports*	Apparent Consumption	Production	Imports	Exports*	Apparent Consumption	Import % of Apparent Consumption
EPOXY RESINS, TOTAL	37	1	11	27	124	4	32	96	4 %
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS, TOTAL	110	0	3	107	410	2	15	397	1 %
UREA RESINS, TOTAL	106	1	1	106	415	6	2	419	1 %
MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	16	0	2	14	64	2	6	60	3 %
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL	233	3	3	233	859	12	14	857	1 %
THERMOSETTING RESINS, TOTAL	502	5	20	487	1,872	26	69	1,829	1 %
LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL	723	39	96	666	2,860	157	315	2,702	6 %
HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL	539	2	52	489	2,143	10	211	1,942	1 %
POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL	425	1	62	364	1,652	4	247	1,409	0 %
ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE (ABS) RESINS, TOTAL	97	4	9	92	344	18	44	318	6 %
STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE (SAN) RESINS, TOTAL	8	1	1	8	34	2	3	33	6 %
OTHER STYRENICS	86	2	3	85	333	14	11	336	4 %
POLYSTYRENE, TOTAL	341	3	9	335	1,293	8	36	1,265	1 %
NYLON RESINS, TOTAL	34	3	3	34	138	15	14	139	11 %
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS (DRY RESIN CONTENT), TOTAL	586	48	13	621	2,284	149	78	2,355	6 %
VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL	59	2	2	59	225	6	8	223	3 %
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL	12	3	3	12	48	16	10	54	30 %
OTHER VINYL RESINS, TOTAL	16	3	4	15	61	9	13	57	16 %
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL	83	2	7	78	312	5	44	273	2 %
THERMOPLASTIC RESINS, TOTAL	3,009	113	264	2,858	11,727	413	1,034	11,106	4 %
GRAND TOTAL	3,511	118	284	3,345	13,599	439	1,103	12,935	3 %

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Sources: Production — SPI Monthly Statistical Report
Imports — Bureau of Census IM 146
Exports — Bureau of Census EM 546

* = Bureau of Census exports will differ from the SPI exports as published on pages 4 through 11 of this report.

	Import No. (1)	Export No. (2)
Epoxy	409.0200	444.5410/444.5420
Polyester, Unsaturated	409.1000	444.6000
Urea	445.3540	444.5220
Melamine	445.3520	444.5210
Phenolic	409.0600	444.5810/444.5820
Low Density Polyethylene	445.3010	444.1610
High Density Polyethylene	445.3020	444.1620
Polypropylene	445.5200	444.1700
ABS	408.7200	444.2010
SAN	408.8100	444.2020
Other Styrenics	408.7600/408.8450	444.2050
Polystyrene	408.8420	444.2030/444.2040
Nylon	408.6100	444.1210
PVC	445.4600	444.2310/444.2320
Vinyl Acetate	445.4400	444.2120
Polyvinyl Alcohol	445.4200	444.2110
Other Vinyls	445.4800	444.2330
Thermoplastic Polyester	408.6800	444.1500

(1) Tariff Schedules of the U.S. Annotated
(2) Schedule B

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THERMOSETTING RESINS

APRIL 1985

RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE			APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
EPOXY RESINS, TOTAL	32,519	33,320	-2.4	123,445	132,615	-6.9	37,294	37,251	+0.1	123,723	135,111	-8.4
Total Exports	3,697	4,264	-13.3	13,613	14,723	-7.5						
Captive Use, Total	1,136	*		5,028	*							
Domestic Sales, Total	27,686	*		104,804	*							
Domestic Sales & Captive Use, Total	28,822	29,056	-0.8	109,832	117,892	-6.8						
Bonding & Adhesives	1,567	1,622	-3.4	6,182	6,705	-7.8						
Flooring, Paving & Exposed Aggregate	1,562	1,371	+13.9	5,229	6,411	-18.4						
Protective Coatings	14,791	13,393	+10.4	54,952	52,511	+4.6						
Fiber Reinforced Laminates & Composites, Total	5,760	7,606	-24.3	24,969	31,666	-21.1						
FRL&C for Printed Wiring Board	3,684	5,517	-33.2	16,739	22,680	-26.2						
All Other FRL&C	2,076	2,089	-0.6	8,230	8,986	-8.4						
Tooling, Casting & Molding Resins	1,968	2,481	-20.7	8,074	10,902	-25.9						
All Other Uses	3,174	2,583	+22.9	10,426	9,697	+7.5						
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS, TOTAL	108,969	111,021	-1.8	410,154	413,648	-0.8	110,042	112,217	-1.9	409,907	417,580	-1.8
Total Exports	645	966	-33.2	2,726	2,915	-6.5						
Total Domestic	108,324	110,055	-1.6	407,428	410,733	-0.8						
General Purpose Resins, Total	95,786	99,750	-4.0	361,081	369,029	-2.2						
General Purpose – Thixotropic	42,318	47,020	-10.0	157,722	168,419	-6.4						
General Purpose – Press Molding	15,540	15,013	+3.5	58,470	64,643	-9.5						
General Purpose – All Other	37,928	37,717	+0.6	144,889	135,967	+6.6						
Flame Retardant Resins	2,324	2,130	+9.1	8,129	7,527	+8.0						
Chemical Resistant Resins	10,214	8,175	+24.9	38,218	34,177	+11.8						
Chemical Resistant Isophthalic Resins	7,358	5,686	+29.4	27,727	23,711	+16.9						
All Other Chemical Resistant Resins	2,856	2,489	+14.7	10,491	10,466	+0.2						
Reinforced Plastics, Total	83,948	85,481	-1.8	314,349R	317,285	-0.9						
Non-Reinforced Plastics, Total	24,376	24,574	-0.8	93,079R	93,448	-0.4						

* = Comparable 1984 data not available

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	APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE			APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
UREA RESINS, TOTAL	106,731	104,926	+1.7	412,158	405,821	+1.6	106,440	106,475	0.0	415,445	409,120	+1.5
MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	16,011	16,815	-4.8	63,575	67,033	-5.2	15,458	18,733	-17.5	63,510	69,877	-9.1
UREA & MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	122,742	121,741	+0.8	475,733	472,854	+0.6	121,898	125,208	-2.6	478,955	478,997	0.0
Total Exports	D	D		D	D							
Total Domestic*	122,742	121,741	+0.8	475,733	472,854	+0.6						
Textile Treating & Coating Resins	1,720	1,922	-10.5	6,667	8,237	-19.1	3,018	2,554	+18.2	10,146	9,478	+7.0
Paper Treating & Coating Resins	7,528	7,852	-4.1	31,155	34,853	-10.6	8,062	8,141	-1.0	33,757	35,596	-5.2
Molding Compounds	D	D		D	D		D	D		D	D	
Bonding & Adhesive Resins for:	94,395	93,155	+1.3	366,214	355,795	+2.9	93,377	94,204	-0.9	367,475	358,463	+2.5
Laminating	3,719	3,936	-5.5	14,843	15,086	-1.6	3,791	4,005	-5.3	14,786	15,000	-1.4
Plywood	4,656	5,683	-18.1	19,253	17,886	+7.6	4,722	6,026	-21.6	19,291	18,658	+3.4
Fibrous & Granulated Wood (Particle Board)	86,020	83,536	+3.0	332,118	322,823	+2.9	84,864	84,173	+0.8	333,398	324,805	+2.6
Protective Coatings (Straight & Modified)	7,226	7,794	-7.3	28,745	28,120	+2.2	7,561	10,169	-25.6	31,091	36,033	-13.7
All Other Uses (Includes Molding Compounds, and Exports)	11,873	11,018	+7.8	42,952	45,849	-6.3	9,880	10,140	-2.6	36,486	39,427	-7.5
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL	230,174	234,478	-1.8	853,092R	883,702	-3.5	233,340	235,769	-1.0	859,426R	869,301	-1.1
Total Exports	1,824	1,836	-0.7	6,639	7,192	-7.7						
Total Domestic	228,350	232,642	-1.8	846,453R	876,510	-3.4						
Molding Compounds	19,671	23,977	-18.0	73,623	91,234	-19.3	23,149	25,293	-8.5	83,919	98,418	-14.7
Bonding & Adhesive Resins for:	203,029	204,379	-0.7	750,744R	768,068	-2.3	203,931	205,116	-0.6	752,423R	752,847	0.0
Laminating	13,515	15,061	-10.3	48,874	55,079	-11.3	12,262	12,726	-3.6	43,205	44,004	-1.8
Coated & Bonded Abrasives	2,322	2,227	+4.3	7,466	9,127	-18.2	2,656	2,388	+11.2	7,399	8,850	-16.4
Friction Materials	2,313	3,297	-29.8	9,155	13,090	-30.1	2,121	3,342	-36.5	9,511	12,875	-26.1
Insulation Materials	32,992	30,873	+6.9	121,198R	115,555	+4.9	32,884	31,182	+5.5	122,156R	112,669	+8.4
Foundry & Shell Molding	7,859	7,010	+12.1	28,221	26,083	+8.2	8,290	7,090	+16.9	29,733	27,014	+10.1
Plywood	105,455	120,114	-12.2	413,061	451,114	-8.4	104,948	121,167	-13.4	412,131	445,923	-7.6
Fibrous & Granulated Wood	19,775	17,417	+13.5	67,012	65,046	+3.0	19,179	17,627	+8.8	66,706	64,950	+2.7
Resins Sold to Rubber Industry	2,873	2,638	+8.9	10,367	10,247	+1.2	4,264	3,040	+40.3	13,071	11,381	+14.8
All Other	15,925	5,742	+177.3	45,390	22,727	+99.7	17,327	6,554	+164.4	48,511	25,181	+92.6
Protective Coatings — Unmodified & Modified	2,277	1,790	+27.2	7,449	7,594	-1.9	2,704	2,645	+2.2	8,019	8,130	-1.4
Resins Sold to Rubber Industry, Non-Adhesive Uses #	D	D		D	D		D	D		D	D	
All Other Uses #	3,373	2,496	+35.1	14,637	9,614	+52.2	3,556	2,715	+31.0	15,065	9,906	+52.1

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* = Domestic total includes exports.

\# = Due to disclosure problem, All Other Uses includes Resins Sold to Rubber Industry, Non-Adhesive Uses.

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THERMOPLASTIC RESINS

(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis)

APRIL 1985

RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE			APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL	690,526	685,399	+0.7	2,847,081	2,666,268	+6.8	723,146	691,102	+4.6	2,860,077	2,820,847	+1.4
Total Exports	92,394	61,702	+49.7	331,953	225,196	+47.4						
Total Domestic	598,132	623,697	-4.1	2,515,128	2,441,072	+3.0						
Film (12 Mils & Below)	360,989	390,763	-7.6	1,598,596	1,530,124	+4.5						
Sheet (Over 12 Mils)	D(3)	D(3)		D(3)	D(3)							
Injection Molding	45,328	53,174	-14.8	182,220	209,626	-13.1						
Wire & Cable	30,037	36,273	-17.2	125,769	135,142	-6.9						
Extrusion Coating	52,125	54,861	-5.0	229,010	217,929	+5.1						
Blow Molding	3,383	3,591	-5.8	16,688	15,438	+8.1						
Pipe & Conduit, Total	3,471	3,886	-10.7	11,659	12,466	-6.5						
Corrugated Pipe & Conduit	D	D		D	D							
Non-Corrugated Pipe & Conduit	D	D		D	D							
Other Extruded Products	7,406	7,384	+0.3	28,204	27,106	+4.1						
All Other Uses	95,393	73,765	+29.3	322,982	293,241	+10.1						
HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL	539,714	473,041	+14.1	2,044,626R	1,877,896	+8.9	538,505	516,204	+4.3	2,142,840R	2,037,359	+5.2
Total Exports	71,554	58,772	+21.7	239,543	222,584	+7.6						
Total Domestic	468,160	414,269	+13.0	1,805,083R	1,655,312	+9.0						
Film (12 Mils & Below)	36,028	28,535	+26.3	137,094R	107,056	+28.1						
Sheet (Over 12 Mils)	10,647	9,809	+8.5	41,747	40,305	+3.6						
Injection Molding	124,286	101,163	+22.9	457,265	394,670	+15.9						
Wire & Cable	10,490	7,403	+41.7	41,407	36,029	+14.9						
Extrusion Coating	D(2)	D(2)		D(2)	D(2)							
Blow Molding	168,443	166,940	+0.9	708,865	678,800	+4.4						
Pipe & Conduit, Total	43,742	36,060	+21.3	149,021	149,863	-0.6						
Corrugated Pipe & Conduit	16,516	8,337	+98.1	43,266	40,609	+6.5						
Non-Corrugated Pipe & Conduit	27,226	27,723	-1.8	105,755	109,254	-3.2						
Other Extruded Products	3,199	3,469	-7.8	14,401	13,994	+2.9						
All Other Uses	71,325	60,890	+17.1	255,283R	234,595	+8.8						

(2) = Included in Other Extruded Products
(3) = Included in Film

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(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis)

APRIL 1985

RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE			APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL	418,934	385,129	+8.8	1,697,767	1,554,580	+9.2	424,761	409,613	+3.7	1,651,960	1,642,813	+0.6
Total Exports	59,381	53,270	+11.5	253,677	204,316	+24.2						
Total Domestic	359,553	331,859	+8.3	1,444,090	1,350,264	+6.9						
Injection Molding	99,889	112,939	-11.6	422,361	455,151	-7.2						
Appliances	9,179	9,433	-2.7	39,610	40,545	-2.3						
Consumer Products	24,428	28,244	-13.5	108,533	105,451	+2.9						
Rigid Packaging	32,383	32,771	-1.2	123,320	124,670	-1.1						
Transportation	24,905	23,341	+6.7	110,152	113,729	-3.1						
All Other Injection Molding	8,994	19,150	-53.0	40,746	70,756	-42.4						
Blow Molding	11,688	7,794	+50.0	38,068	35,950	+5.9						
Containers	D	D		D	D							
All Other Blow Molding	D	D		D	D							
Film (10 Mils & Below)	32,924	29,916	+10.1	142,514	133,376	+6.9						
Sheet (Over 10 Mils)	3,832	3,158	+21.3	15,354R	18,004	-14.7						
Extrusion Coating	D	D		D	D							
Wire & Cable	D	D		D	D							
Fiber & Filaments	110,015	109,542	+0.4	470,587R	444,684	+5.8						
Textile Applications	85,254	*		378,362R	*							
Non-Textile Monofilaments	24,761	*		92,225R	*							
Pipe & Conduit	D	D		D	D							
Other Extruded Products #	5,325	8,335	-36.1	28,171R	34,043	-17.2						
Resellers & Compounders	84,157	51,146	+64.5	275,219	183,205	+50.2						
All Other Uses	11,723	9,029	+29.8	51,816R	45,851	+13.0						

= Includes Extrusion Coating, Wire & Cable, Pipe & Conduit

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	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE (ABS) RESINS, TOTAL	96,201	102,260	-5.9	347,995	386,777	-10.0	97,493	108,332	-10.0	343,918	399,663	-13.9
Total Exports												
Total Domestic												
Electrical & Electronic Uses												
Pipe, Conduit & Fittings												
Transportation												
Consumer & Institutional												
All Other Uses												
STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE (SAN) RESINS, TOTAL	8,266	8,982	-8.0	31,435	32,924	-4.5	8,542	8,686	-1.7	33,682	35,785	-5.9
Total Exports	472	1,785	-73.6	2,973	4,234	-29.8						
Total Domestic	7,794	7,197	+8.3	28,462	28,690	-0.8						
POLYSTYRENE RESINS, TOTAL	357,181	338,960	+5.4	1,339,797	1,249,105	+7.3	340,562	311,519	+9.3	1,293,395	1,220,574	+6.0
Straight Polystyrene	184,503	168,695	+9.4	679,931	636,970	+6.7	173,017	162,959	+6.2	666,487	638,577	+4.4
Rubber-Modified Polystyrene	172,678	170,265	+1.4	659,866	612,135	+7.8	167,545	148,560	+12.8	626,908	581,997	+7.7
Total Exports	6,418	8,166	-21.4	29,634	29,946	-1.0						
Straight Polystyrene	3,501	4,298	-18.5	16,648	16,618	+0.2						
Rubber-Modified Polystyrene	2,917	3,868	-24.6	12,986	13,328	-2.6						
Total Domestic	350,763	330,794	+6.0	1,310,163	1,219,159	+7.5						
Molding	116,114	135,431	-14.3	471,925	493,266	-4.3						
Extrusion	151,549	129,647	+16.9	550,985	462,652	+19.1						
Expandable Polystyrene Beads	42,495	35,249	+20.6	156,391	143,820	+8.7						
All Other Uses	40,605	30,467	+33.3	130,862	119,421	+9.6						
Polystyrene End Uses, Total**	350,763	330,794	+6.0	1,310,163	1,219,159	+7.5						
Packaging	85,037	92,120	-7.7	317,102R	333,617	-5.0						
Disposables	41,176	45,627	-9.8	150,532R	162,095	-7.1						
Consumer and Institutional Products	59,578	50,207	+18.7	220,626R	177,720	+24.1						
Electrical/Electronics	26,785	23,811	+12.5	108,253R	83,812	+29.2						
Furniture, Furnishings, Building & Construction	11,475	14,878	-22.9	47,464R	57,558	-17.5						
Expandable Polystyrene Beads	42,495	35,249	+20.6	156,391	143,820	+8.7						
Resellers and Compounders	48,473	*		171,767R	*							
All Other End Uses	35,744	68,902	-48.1	138,028R	260,537	-47.0						

** = Portions of the End Use Section are estimated.

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	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
STYRENE BUTADIENE & OTHER STYRENE BASED LATEXES, TOTAL***	70,561	62,350	+13.2	256,100R	246,732	+3.8	62,236	60,451	+3.0	246,040R	247,723	-0.7
Paper Treating	2,346	1,664	+41.0	9,270R	9,924	-6.6						
Textile Treating	1,332	1,008	+32.1	5,172R	5,636	-8.2						
Carpet Backing	30,983	26,001	+19.2	105,924R	103,083	+2.8						
All Other Uses (Including Exports & Paper Coating)	35,900	33,677	+6.6	135,734R	128,089	+6.0						
OTHER STYRENE BASED POLYMERS, TOTAL 40% or more styrene	25,483	20,632	+23.5	83,272	74,084	+12.4	23,879	24,869	-4.0	87,011	84,228	+3.3
Total Export	D	D		D	D							
Total Domestic	25,483	20,632	+23.5	83,272	74,084	+12.4						
Molding & Extrusion	20,546	15,856	+29.6	64,441	56,828	+13.4						
Coatings	4,937	4,776	+3.4	18,831	17,256	+9.1						
NYLON RESINS, TOTAL	32,445	32,956	-1.6	135,410	130,032	+4.1	33,554	33,249	+0.9	137,680	142,719	-3.5
Total Exports	1,530	2,296	-33.4	8,443	6,920	+22.0						
Total Domestic	30,915	30,660	+0.8	126,967	123,112	+3.1						
Injection Molding Grade	20,827	20,934	-0.5	85,239	83,962	+1.5						
Extrusion Grade	8,156	7,862	+3.7	34,297	30,751	+11.5						
Resellers and Compounders	1,445	1,323	+9.2	4,975	6,078	-18.1						
All Other Uses	487	541	-10.0	2,456	2,321	+5.8						

*** = Old disclosure rules apply for Styrene Butadiene section. One company cannot be greater than 50% and no two companies can be greater than 75%. For disclosure rules covering other materials, see the back of the cover of the report.

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	APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE			APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS (DRY RESIN CONTENT), TOTAL	516,353	550,427	-6.2	2,281,067R	2,438,154	-6.4	586,037	634,661	-7.7	2,283,487R	2,375,807	-3.9
Homopolymer Resins Including Blending & Latex	470,037	501,376	-6.3	2,089,469R	2,203,277	-5.2	526,938	571,887	-7.9	2,063,813R	2,133,292	-3.3
Copolymer Resins Including Blending & Latex	16,767	20,669	-18.9	76,357R	98,964	-22.8	23,521	27,711	-15.1	93,367	102,600	-9.0
Dispersion Resins	29,549	28,382	+4.1	115,241	135,913	-15.2	35,578	35,063	+1.5	126,307	139,915	-9.7
Total Exports	20,819	33,779	-38.4	95,190R	128,149	-25.7						
Total Domestic	495,534	516,648	-4.1	2,185,877R	2,310,005	-5.4						
Calendering, Total	44,849	50,511	-11.2	207,214R	269,204	-23.0						
Flooring	12,498	10,871	+15.0	50,218R	56,514	-11.1						
Textile	5,511	6,996	-21.2	26,150R	37,911	-31.0						
All Other Calendering Uses	26,840	32,644	-17.8	130,846R	174,779	-25.1						
Coating, Total	24,170	23,094	+4.7	90,784R	119,025	-23.7						
Flooring	9,265	6,076	+52.5	33,525R	40,766	-17.8						
Textile & Paper Coating	7,078	9,534	-25.8	27,181R	40,394	-32.7						
Protective Coatings	4,206	3,709	+13.4	14,469R	15,553	-7.0						
Adhesives & All Other Coating Uses	3,621	3,775	-4.1	15,609R	22,312	-30.0						
Extrusion, Total	345,602	354,241	-2.4	1,544,115R	1,556,257	-0.8						
Wire & Cable	31,441	30,513	+3.0	149,697R	151,596	-1.3						
Film & Sheet	19,092	26,447	-27.8	80,875R	117,870	-31.4						
Siding	36,678	*		141,314R	*							
Rigid Pipe & Tubing (Except Fittings)	221,932	241,015	-7.9	1,015,927R	1,053,700	-3.6						
All Other Extrusions	36,459	56,266	-35.2	156,302R	233,091	-32.9						
Molding, Total	40,445	42,197	-4.2	156,116R	167,577	-6.8						
Bottles	14,705	20,668	-28.9	56,033R	66,373	-15.6						
Sound Records	4,448	4,708	-5.5	21,385R	24,873	-14.0						
Fittings (Rigid Pipe & Tubing)	16,189	10,721	+51.0	58,026R	49,242	+17.8						
All Other Molding	5,103	6,100	-16.3	20,672R	27,089	-23.7						
Paste Processes (Except Coating)	11,895	13,435	-11.5	51,186R	61,304	-16.5						
Plastisol Formulation	5,373	7,114	-24.5	26,283R	35,138	-25.2						
All Other	6,522	6,321	+3.2	24,903R	26,166	-4.8						
Resellers & Compounders	9,186	14,122	-35.0	56,331R	64,015	-12.0						
All Other Uses	19,387	19,048	+1.8	80,131R	72,623	+10.3						

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	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, # TOTAL	59,359	59,261	+0.2	225,475R	240,563	-6.3						
Total Exports	637	612	+4.1	2,247R	2,487	-9.7						
Total Domestic	58,722	58,649	+0.1	223,228R	238,076	-6.2						
Emulsion Paints	18,292	17,391	+5.2	65,740R	72,681	-9.5						
Adhesives, Caulks and Sealants	22,326	24,261	-8.0	88,493R	96,296	-8.1						
Paper Treating & Paper Coating	10,032	10,272	-2.3	38,601R	41,062	-6.0						
Textile Treating	2,751	1,472	+86.9	10,757	7,794	+38.0						
Non-Woven Binders	D(1)	D(1)		D(1)	D(1)							
All Other Uses	5,321	5,253	+1.3	19,637R	20,243	-3.0						
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL #	12,254	11,851	+3.4	48,097	47,328	+1.6	11,960	7,495	+59.6	48,287	44,031	+9.7
Total Exports	2,573	2,726	-5.6	9,945	9,321	+6.7						
Total Domestic	9,681	9,125	+6.1	38,152	38,007	+0.4						
OTHER VINYL RESINS*, TOTAL	15,636	15,337	+1.9	60,542	63,132	-4.1	15,968	18,051	-11.5	61,042	65,807	-7.2
Total Exports	3,427	3,401	+0.8	15,239	14,161	+7.6						
Total Domestic	12,209	11,936	+2.3	45,303	48,971	-7.5						
*Include only polyvinyl butyral, polyvinyl formal, and polyvinylidene chloride												
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL	79,505	71,682	+10.9	313,154	267,334	+17.1	82,834	65,931	+25.6	311,961	275,349	+13.3
Total Exports	8,973	9,193	-2.4	38,594	31,897	+21.0						
Total Domestic	70,532	62,489	+12.9	274,560	235,437	+16.6						
PET Bottle Grades	52,421	42,651	+22.9	201,812	163,035	+23.8						
All Other Thermoplastic Polyester**	18,111	19,838	-8.7	72,748	72,402	+0.5						

** = Includes All Other PET and All Injection Molding Grades

= Includes imputed data

(1) = Included in All Other Uses

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THERMOSETTING & THERMOPLASTIC RESINS

RESIN CODING CLASSIFICATIONS	
EPOXY (UNMODIFIED) RESINS	EPOXY
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS	PY
UREA RESINS	UREA
MELAMINE RESINS	MELA
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS	PHEN
LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW	LDPE
HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940	HDPE
POLYPROPYLENE POLYMERS & COPOLYMERS	PP
ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE (ABS) RESINS)	ABS
STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE (SAN)	SAN
POLYSTYRENE RESINS	PS
STYRENE BUTADIENE LATEXES - carboxylated, 45% styrene content and over	SBL
OTHER STYRENE BASED LATEXES - over 50% styrene including styrene butadiene latexes not carboxylated	OTHER SBL
OTHER STYRENE BASED POLYMERS - over 40% styrene and used in molding and extrusion processes	OTHER SBP
NYLON RESINS	NYLON
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS (DRY RESIN CONTENT)	PVC
POLYVINYL ACETATE	PVAc
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL	PVOH
OTHER VINYL RESINS	OTHER VINYL
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER	TPY

REPORTING CLASSIFICATIONS	
CATEGORY	**CODE**
Production	P
Domestic Sales	D
Export Sales	E

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ACME RESINS					PDE														
ADVANCE COATINGS		PD																	
A & E PLASTICS											PDE								
AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS															PDE	DE	PDE		
ALLIED CORPORATION							PDE							PDE					PD
ALPHA CHEMICAL CORPORATION		PDE																	
AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY			PDE	PDE															
AMERICAN HOECHST CORP.- PLASTICS DIVISION							PDE				PDE								
AMERICAN HOECHST CORP. SOU-TEX DIVISION				PD	PD														
AMETEK, HAVEG DIVISION					PD														
AMERICAN SYNTHETIC RUBBER													PD						
AMOCO CHEMICAL CORPORATION							PDE	PDE			PDE								
ANDERSON DEVELOPMENT CO.													PD						
ARCO CHEMICAL											PDE		PDE						
ASHLAND CHEMICAL COMPANY		PDE			PD														
ASOMA POLYMERS, INC.											PD								
AZS CORPORATION		PD																	
BADISCHE CORPORATION														PD					
BASF WYANDOTTE											PD								

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BELDING CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES														PD					
BENDIX CORPORATION					PD														
BORDEN CHEMICAL COMPANY			PD	PD	PDE										PDE	D			
BORG-WARNER CHEMICALS, INC.									PDE	PD									
CARGILL, INC.		PD																	
CELANESE CHEMICAL COMPANY																D			
CELANESE ENGINEERING SERVICES	PDE		PD	PD										PDE					PDE
CERTAIN-TEED PRODUCTS CORP.															PD				
CHEMBOND CORPORATION			PD	PD	PDE														
CHEVRON CHEMICAL OLEFINS						PDE	PDE				PDE								
CIBA-GEIGY CORP.	PDE																		
COOK PAINT & VARNISH COMPANY		PD																	
COSDEN OIL & CHEMICAL COMPANY								PDE			PDE								
CUSTOMS RESINS, INC.														PD					
DAN RIVER, INC.			PD																
DOW CHEMICAL U.S.A.	PDE	PDE				PDE	PDE		PDE	PDE	PDE	PDE	PDE					PDE	
E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY						PDE	PDE						PD	PDE			PDE	PDE	PDE
EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY						PDE		PDE											PDE
EL PASO PRODUCTS CO						PDE		PDE											

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	EPOXY	PY	UREA	MELA	PHEN	LDPE	HDPE	PP	ABS	SAN	PS	OSBLL	OTHER SBP	NYLON	PVC	PVAC	PVOH	OTHER VINYL	TPY
EXXON CHEMICAL, AMERICAS						PDE	PDE	PDE											
FIRESTONE SYNTHETIC RUBBER & LATEX													PD						
FORMICA CORPORATION				PD	D														
FORMOSA PLASTICS CORPORATION															PD				
FREEMAN CHEMICAL CORPORATION		PD																	
H. B. FULLER																D			
GAF CORPORATION																			PDE
PLASTICS DEPARTMENT GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY																			PDE
GENERAL TIRE COMPANY												PD							
GEORGIA-GULF															PDE				
GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION			PD		PD						PD								
GLIDDEN COATINGS AND RESINS DIV. OF SCM		PD																	
B.F. GOODRICH CHEMICAL COMPANY										PDE					PDE				
GOODSON CHEMICAL CORP.											PD								
GOODYEAR CHEMICAL DIVISION												PD	PDE		PDE				PDE
DEWEY & ALMY DIVISION W.R. GRACE & COMPANY									PD			PD				D		PDE	
GRIFFTEX CHEMICALS			PD	PD															
GUARDSMAN CHEMICALS, INC.			PD	PD															

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	EPOXY	PY	UREA	MELA	PHEN	LDPE	HDPE	PP	ABS	SAN	PS	OSBLL	OTHER SBP	NYLON	PVC	PVAC	PVOH	OTHER VINYL	TPY
HIMONT USA, INC.							PDE	PDE											
HOECHST FIBERS INDUSTRIES																			PDE
HUNTSMAN RUSSTEK POLYMERS											PDE								
ICI AMERICAS		PDE																	
INMONT CORPORATION		PD			PD														
INTERPLASTIC CORPORATION		PD																	
IRONSIDES RESINS, INC.					PD														
KEYSOR-CENTURY CORPORATION															PD				
KOPPERS COMPANY		PD			PDE														
MAPLECHEM, INC.			PD	PD															
MASONITE CORPORATION					PD														
MOBIL CHEMICAL COMPANY						PDE	PDE				PDE								
MONSANTO POLYMER PRODUCTS, CO.			PDE	PDE					PDE	PDE	PDE		PDE	PDE		DE	PDE	PDE	
MORTON INDUSTRIES												PD						PDE	

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	EPOXY	PY	UREA	MELA	PHEN	LDPE	HDPE	PP	ABS	SAN	PS	OSBLL	OTHER SBP	NYLON	PVC	PVAC	PVOH	OTHER VINYL	TPY
NATIONAL STARCH & CHEMICALS CORP																D			
NORCHEM						PDE	PDE	PDE											
NYLON CORP. OF AMERICA														PD					
OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORP					PDE										PDE				
OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLAS		PDE		PD	PD														
PERKINS INDUSTRIES, INC.			PD		PD														
PERSTORP COMPOUNDS, INC			PDE	PDE															
PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY						DE	PDE	PDE					PDE						
PIONEER PLASTICS		PD	PD	PD	PD														
PLASLOK CORPORATION					PD														
PLASTICS ENGINEERING COMPANY					PDE														
PLASTICS MANUFACTURING CO.			PD	PD															
POLYMER APPLICATION, INC.					PD														
POLYREZ COMPANY, INC.					PDE														
POLYSAR LIMITED												PD							
POLYSAR, INC.											PDE								
RAYMARK INDUSTRIES					PD														
REICHHOLD CHEMICALS, INC.	PDE	PDE	PDE	PDE	PDE							PD				DE			

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	EPOXY	PY	UREA	MELA	PHEN	LDPE	HDPE	PP	ABS	SAN	PS	OSBLL	OTHER SBP	NYLON	PVC	PVAC	PVOH	OTHER VINYL	TPY
RILSAN CORPORATION														PDE					
ROGERS CORPORATION					PDE														
ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY													PDE			D		PDE	PD
SHAKESPEARE COMPANY														PD					
SHELL CHEMICAL COMPANY	PDE							PDE											
SHINTECH, INC															PDE				
SILMAR DIV. OF SOHIO CHEM. CO		PDE																	
SOLTEX POLYMER CORP.							PDE	PDE											
TENNECO POLYMERS, INC.															PDE				
TEXSTYRENE PLASTICS											PD								
UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION	PDE				PDE	PDE	PDE									DE			
UNION CHEMICAL												PD				D		PD	
UNIROYAL CHEMICAL					PDE														
U.S. INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL						PDE	PDE									D			
USS CHEMICAL		PDE						PDE											
VALCHEM DIV. OF UNITED MERCHANTS, INC.			PD																
VALITE DIVISION OF VALENTINE SUGARS, INC.					PD														
VANLEER CONTAINERS, INC.					PD														

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	EPOXY	PY	UREA	MELA	PHEN	LDPE	HDPE	PP	ABS	SAN	PS	OSBLL	OTHER SBP	NYLON	PVC	PVAC	PVOH	OTHER VINYL	TPY
VISTA POLYMERS															PDE				
VITITEK											PD								
WELLMAN, INC.														PDE					
TOTAL 106	6	18	16	15	28	11	14	11	4	4	17	8	10	11	12	12	3	7	9